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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: CYPRUS: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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1. IN MY MEETING APRIL 13 WITH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL REPORTED SEPTELS, I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR SUGGESTION OF A US REPRESENTATIVE TO COME TO THE AREA ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE (REFTEL). CAGLAYANGIL SAID THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT HAD CHANCE TODISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH THE TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. HE WAS WORRIED, HE SAID, THAT THE ARRIVAL OF A US REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT LOOK LIKE PART OF A SECRET DEAL REACHED IN YOUR WASHINGTON TALKS, AND MIGHT ALSO APPEAR TO BE PART OF A RENEWED LINKAGE BETWEEN US SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY AND THE CYPRUS ISSUE -- TWO CONCERNS THAT ARE VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND (REPORTED IN SEPTELS.

2. CAGLAYANGIL ASKED WHETHER A US EMISSARY WOULD HAVE TO GO TO CYPRUS ITSELF, SAYING IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER (FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF HIS DEALINGS WITH TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION) IF HE WOULD NOT. HE ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER FOR THE GOT IF THE EMISSARY CAME WITH THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF LOOKING INTO GREEK-TURKISH DIFFERENCES--WITHOUT CYPRUS ITSELF BEING MENTIONED--AND HE WONDERED IF THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD MEET YOUR PURPOSES. I SAID THAT I WOULD PUT THIS

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QUERYTO YOU. I RESPONDED THAT IF THIS ALTERNATIVE FORMULA

WAS UNACCEPTABLE, HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SUGGEST
SOME OTHER "COVER" UNDER WHICH AMBASSADOR BRUCE OR ANOTHER
REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE SENT.
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